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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gallitognotta *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: Unassigned

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**FOR: DISCHARGE LAMPS USING HOLLOW  
CATHODES WITH INTEGRATED GETTERS  
AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SAME**

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**Transmittal of Divisional Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Alessandro Gallitognotta, Claudio Boffito, Alessio Corazza, and entitled:

**DISCHARGE LAMPS USING HOLLOW CATHODES WITH INTEGRATED  
GETTERS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SAME**

1. Enclosed are:
  - ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
  - ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
  - ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-12 .
  - ☒ Copy of executed Declaration of Inventorship from parent Application No. 10/292,214.
  - ☐ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.
  - ☒ 3 Sheets of formal drawings.
  - ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
  - ☐ A new Power of Attorney.
2. Amendment
  - ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
  - ☐ Please cancel original claims , inclusive, before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim should be retained for filing purposes.)
3. Extension of Time
  - ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to (copy enclosed).
  - ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.
4. U.S. Priority
  - ☒ This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 10/292,214 filed November 12, 2002.
5. Foreign Priority
  - ☒ Priority of Application No. MI2001A002389 filed in Italy on Novmber 12, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC §119.
  - ☒ A certified copy of this priority document is included in U.S. Application No. 10/292,214.
6. Prior Documents Still In Effect
  - ☒ This application and parent application, Application No. 10/292,214, filed November 12, 2002 are assigned of record to SAES Getters S.p.A. as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 013493 and Frame 0018.
  - ☒ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Paul L. Hickman, Reg. No. 28,516, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.
7. Entity Status
  - ☒ Large entity status applies to this application.
  - ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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Basic Fee				\$375.00	or		\$750.00
Total Claims	- 20		x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	- 3		x \$42 =	\$	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2283.
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- ☐ **\*Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.**

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